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LIMITED PUBLIC ACCESS TO POLICE STATION

The Chatham Police Department has limited public access to the Police Station lobby to those individuals who need immediate emergency protection or assistance. All others are asked to use the intercom in the Station's front entry vestibule on the side wall to speak with the dispatcher on duty.

This action is taken in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency and is an effort to limit the level of potential exposure in our community and to safeguard our first responders.

Any person who is experiencing symptoms such as a fever, and cough or difficulty breathing is encouraged to self-isolate and call your healthcare provider for medical advice.

All persons are urged to maintain social distancing (6 feet from other persons) whenever possible and to wash hands, utilize alcohol-based hand sanitizer, and practice proper respiratory etiquette. High risk individuals, including older adults, those with underlying medical conditions (heart or lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, weakened immune system, anyone who is pregnant), are urged to avoid large gatherings.

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